

Docket No. K06-163174M/TBS
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kaname Joushita

Serial No.: 10/695,456

Group Art Unit: 3611

Filed: October 29, 2003

Examiner: Lee Sin Yee Lum Vannucci

For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE AND JOINT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	22	20	= 2	x \$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
Indep. Claims	7	7	= 0	x \$ 200.00	\$.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

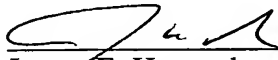
\$ 100.00

A check in the amount of \$100.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 3/20/24


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-15, and 17-25 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 22 - 25 are newly added. Claims 1, 3-4, 6-8, and 10 are independent.